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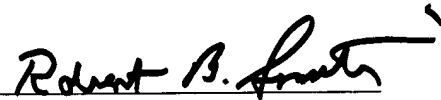
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Self Treatment of Diabetes

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 11-31.